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In re the Application of:

HANSEN, et al.

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For: CONSTRUCTION OF A STRUCTURAL VARIANT OF SUBLANCIN TO FACILITATE ITS ISOLATION AND USE IN BIOREMEDIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION BY GRAM-POSITIVE SPORE FORMERS SUCH AS *BACILLUS ANTHRAXIS*

SUPPLEMENT TO THE RESPONSE FILED ON MARCH 26, 2003

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Sir:

Further to the Response filed on March 26, 2003, the following is submitted as a Supplement thereto.

REMARKS

In the Response dated March 26, 2003, it was indicated that Applicant would forward a copy of the Rodriguez thesis to the Examiner (see page 7). Applicant has attached a copy of the pertinent pages of the Rodriguez thesis to this Supplement.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 01-2300. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any